

Attorney Docket No. <u>59589.000004</u> GE Power Systems No. <u>46ER-7185</u>

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005, ("Final Office Action"). The Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in order to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. The Applicants request that the claims be reconsidered based on these amendments and the Remarks beginning on page 11.

Please amend the claims as shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.